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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Applicant hereby requests a 3-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of July 30, 2003. A check in the amount of \$475 in payment of the government fee (small entity) for a 3-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 15 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.